

REMARKS

In light of the Restriction Requirement mailed 07/12/2005, the examiner set forth an election/ restriction requirement requiring election of either Group I, consisting of claims 1-12 and 22-30, drawn to an apparatus and system, or Group II, consisting of claims 13-22, drawn to a method.

The examiner included claim 22 in both Group I and Group II in the Restriction Requirement; however, Applicants assume claim 22 was meant to be incorporated into Group II since claim 22 depends on claim 21 which is part of Group II.

Accordingly, Applicants respectfully elect Group I, specifically claims 1-12 and 23-30, without traverse, and withdraw Group II, specifically claims 13-22, without prejudice.


Conclusion

If the Examiner has any questions, he is invited to contact the undersigned.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge shortages or credit overpayments to Deposit Account No. 500393.

Respectfully submitted,
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